

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PHN 17,661

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculating the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading

--BACKGROUND OF ~~THE~~ INVENTION--;

after the heading, insert at the left margin

--Field Of The Invention--;

between lines 3 and 5, insert at the left margin

--Description Of The Related Art--;